

P r o c l a m a t i o n

CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** each year the month of November is National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Month and the week before Thanksgiving is designated National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and
- WHEREAS,** Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida and the City of Orlando join with communities across the United States throughout the month to bring greater understanding and awareness to the realities of hunger and homelessness; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Orlando strives to end homelessness for all those in crisis, including the chronically homeless population, veterans, youth, and families; and
- WHEREAS,** the Coalition provides food, shelter and services to more than 500 men, women and children on an average night, serving hundreds of families each year; and
- WHEREAS,** through a community-wide effort, the Coalition ended homelessness for 1,127 homeless individuals in Central Florida in the past year; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout the month, the community is encouraged to wear purple and participate in volunteer and awareness activities, showing how each one of us can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando, do hereby proclaim the week of November 10-18, 2018, as

“Hunger And Homelessness Awareness Week”

in the City of Orlando.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 12th day of November, 2018.



Buddy Dyer
MAYOR